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PATENT

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Application of: Choong-Chin LIEW  
Serial No.: 10/812,797  
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Related Gene Transcripts in Blood

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of four (4) months to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts in Non-Provisional Application, mailed August 12, 2004, from October 12, 2004, up to and including February 12, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$795.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 4231/2055M. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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